

Studies on Homalomeneae (Araceae) of Sumatera III – A new species of *Furtadoa* – *Furtadoa indrae*

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ABSTRACT

Furtadoa indrae P.C.Boyce & S.Y.Wong, is described as a taxonomically novel species from Riau Province, Sumatera, and compared with the most similar species, West Sumateran *F. sumatrensis* M.Hotta. An identification key to the described species of *Furtadoa* is provided. *Furtadoa indrae* is figured in colour from living plants, and a comparative figure of the spadix of all three described *Furtadoa* species is presented.

KEY WORDS

Rheophyte, Araceae, Homalomeneae, Sumatera

INTRODUCTION

Furtadoa (Hotta 1981) was described with a single species: *Furtadoa sumatrensis* M.Hotta, based on collections from West Sumatera. Hotta differentiated *Furtadoa* from the very clearly allied *Homalomena* by unistaminate staminate flowers, each staminate flower with an associated pistillode, and basal